

Application No. 10/800,746  
Amendment dated August 1, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2005

-3-

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 to 5. (cancelled)

Claim 6. (original)

A pack of compressible particle material comprising:

- a base;
- a body of compressed particle material in bulk form upstanding freely from the base and compressed directly thereon; and
- a bag enclosing the body and producing a compressive force thereon so as to retain the compressed particle material in bulk compressed form on the base, the bag and base defining an enclosure completely enclosing the body with the enclosure having a bottom constituted by the base.

Claim 7. (original)

The pack according to claim 6, wherein the compressible particle material is peat moss.

Claim 8. (original)

The pack according to claim 7, wherein the peat moss has a water-content ranging from about 25 to about 50 weight % and a density ranging from about 0.05 to about 0.15 gm/cc on dry basis.

Claim 9. (original)

The pack according to claim 6, wherein the bag is made of a fluid-impervious plastic tube sealed at one end thereof.

Claim 10. (original)

The pack according to claim 6, wherein the base is a pallet.

Claim 11. (currently amended)

The bag according to claim 6, wherein the bag is stretchable, the bag having a mouth perimeter which is smaller than a body perimeter of the body when the bag is in a relaxed state.